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Applicants: Mark H. Greenwood et al.)
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Handle and Paint Brush)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 10 to read as follows:

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10. (Amended) A paint brush assembly comprising in combination:
a handle subassembly comprising a handle and a tool connector that is connected to an
end portion of said handle subassembly;
said tool connector having wall portions that define an interior cavity, an open forward
end, and pair of windows located in opposed relationship to each other and having a pair of
opposed portico portions extending laterally outwardly from said wall portions; and
a brush subassembly comprising a bristle pack, a brush ferrule means, and a handle
connector that is connected to said brush ferrule means;

said handle connector having a longitudinally outwardly extending projection, a pair of
resilient arms, each arm longitudinally extending in adjacent spaced relationship along a portion
of a different opposed side portion of said projection, each arm having a terminal portion, and a